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Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund: 2002 Audre Lorde Scholars

Below are those who were granted awards from the Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund in the year 2002. For descriptions of the awards and their sponsors, see 2002 Named Awards.

For information on applying, see Scholarship Application. To donate, see Contribute to the Fund

Lt to Rt: Simone Bell, Jonathan Jones, Bea Sullivan, Charles Stephens, Abigail Sewell, Donna C. Owens, Melissa Gordon.
Kneeling lt to rt: Taquelia Washington, Melissa Crosby
Not pictured: Alicia Skillman, Leslie Johnson

Melissa Gordon, the recipient of **The Mary Anne Adams Award** is a junior at Tennessee State University majoring in Social Work. Gordon began her organizing and activism in high school when she attempted to start a lesbian student union. In 2001, she founded Project Shine which is a mentoring program designed to instill pride in and create opportunities for black girls. Recently, Gordon founded the Community Leadership Summit developed to train area youth from six different high schools in